

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



Tomatoes!

Defiance and Defense

Victory Tomato Crop

¶ Soldiers of the Soil!

¶ Your time to act is here. Our Boys in Blue and Khaki too, are depending now on you to furnish that which we can *Can*; Tomatoes Red and True.

¶ The Boys themselves offer good Red Blood, to Vindicate

Our Holy Cause; America's lands, and willing hands, will feed them the choicest Fruits that nature can bestow, and to you is now the favor given to produce in Defiance County, 1000 acres of Tomatoes for Defense from Defiance.

¶ *Mr. Farmer*, do your duty as a producing Soldier of America's National Army. Plan to grow Tomatoes for the season of 1918. Do your part and do it well, that Our Boys at Home and over the Sea's may have *America's Best*.

¶ This message is your message to your Boy, and your neighbor's Boys; Plan to plant Tomato acreage next year, the cause is good. Remember, Defiance Farmers are asked for 1000 acres of Tomatoes for the season of 1918.

¶ Mr. H. L. Burden, The Security Building and Loan Co., Defiance, Ohio, has the Idea, *Ask Him*. Special men will be assigned to advise you and help you, and general information can be had from time to time from,

Yours respectfully,

WM. J. MULLINS,

Lock Box 200,

Sandusky, Ohio

P. S. *Mr. Wm. Martin in Defiance knows us. Visit Him.*

December 13th, 1917.

